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FOR PRODUCING MECHANICAL PARTS
FROM SAID STEEL AND THE THUS
OBTAINABLE MECHANICAL PARTS
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EP 1069198 corresponds to US 6,475,305;
EP 0769566 corresponds to US 5,746,842;
EP 0890653 corresponds to US 6,090,225; and
EP 1277847 corresponds to US2003/0056859.
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Respectfully submitted,

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